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Listing of the Claims:

1. (Previously presented) An elongated structure for the transmission of fluid-based compositions at non-ambient temperatures comprising:

a conduit for the transmission of a fluid-based composition;

at least one two flexible elongated temperature control conduits for the transmission of a temperature control fluid, each of said temperature control conduit conduits having a pair of generally opposing walls, wherein a first wall is positioned radially outward relative to said transmission conduit, a second wall is positioned radially inward relative to said transmission conduit, conduit and a relatively rigid elongated reinforcement member positioned in one of the first and second walls and projecting inwardly into the temperature control conduit, and a tab projecting outward from the first opposed wall, wherein said at least one two flexible elongated temperature control conduit compress are composed of a flexible polymeric material; and

an elongated cover holding said elongated temperature control eonduit conduits in thermal communication with said transmission conduit, wherein the cover has an outwardly oriented surface and an opposed inwardly oriented surface disposed radially inward thereof, and at least two elongated pockets defined on the inwardly oriented surface of the elongated cover, each pockets containing the projecting tabs of the associated flexible elongated temperature control conduit, the pockets positioned on the inward surface such that the flexible elongated temperature control conduits are positioned in spaced relationship to one another, the outwardly oriented surface of the cover in radial spaced relationship to the first conduit and defining a cavity spaced between the cover and the first conduit, wherein the flexible elongated temperature control eonduit is conduits are positioned between the transmission conduit and the elongated cover.

2. (Previously presented) The structure of claim 1 wherein said elongated cover comprises a fluid-tight outer conduit enclosing said temperature control conduit and said

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conduit.

3. Cancelled

4. (Original) The structure of claim 2 wherein said outer conduit contains

no integral structural reinforcement.

5. (Original) The structure of claim 2 wherein said outer conduit includes

no superficial structural reinforcement.

6. (Currently amended) The structure of claim 1 wherein said reinforcement

member extends radially with respect to said conduit and wherein said tab is positioned on the

first wall of the elongated conduit and projects outward from the first wall perpendicularly with

respect to said reinforcement member.

7. (Previously presented) The structure of claim 6 wherein said temperature

control conduit has a pair of generally opposing walls, a first wall radially outward relative to

said transmission conduit and a second wall radially inward relative to said conduit, said

reinforcement member disposed on said first wall.

8. Cancelled

9. (Previously presented) The structure of claim 6 wherein said

reinforcement member includes an elongated generally planar reinforcement tab.

10. (Original) The structure of claim 9 wherein said reinforcement member

comprises a radially extending body and said reinforcement tab extends circumferentially of said

body.

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11. (Original) The structure of claim 1 further comprising a sensor within said

cover for detecting the pressure of said temperature control fluid outside of said temperature

control conduit.

12. (Currently amended) The structure of claim 1 including wherein a pair of

polymeric temperature control conduits are held on generally opposing sides of said transmission

conduit and wherein the temperature control conduits contact each other when in position

relative to the transmission conduit. and wherein said reinforcement member extends radially

with respect to said conduit and includes a generally planar reinforcement tab.

13. (Original) The structure of claim 1 wherein said temperature control

conduit is inflatable by the introduction of said temperature control fluid.

14. (Original) The structure of claim 1 wherein said reinforcing member is

disposed within the interior of said temperature control conduit.

15. (Currently amended) The structure of claim 1 wherein the first wall of

said temperature control conduit is arcuate and radially outward relative to said transmission

conduit and the -second wall is radially inward relative to said first transmission conduit.

16. (Previously presented) The structure of claim 1 wherein the first wall is

radially outward relative to said first conduit and the second wall is arcuate and is radially inward

relative to said transmission conduit.

17. (Currently amended) An elongated conduit <u>assembly</u> for the transmission

of temperature control fluids positionable in overlying relationship to an exterior surface of a

fluid conveying conduit, the elongated conduit assembly comprising:

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member having an elongate, flexible fluid-tight polymeric wall, the flexible fluid tight fluid-tight wall having an internal channel and at least two opposed wall members, wherein one wall member having has a convex outer surface and an , an opposed wall member having has a concave outer surface and intermediate side wall members interposed between the concave wall member and the convex wall member, wherein the opposed wall surfaces members and the intermediate side wall members define an internal channel having a non-circular cross section; and

wherein each polymeric conduit further has a rib, said rib extending an axially and radially inwardly extending rib from an associated wall member, said rib being more rigid than said wall, wherein each of said polymeric conduit members elongated conduit has an uninflated configuration and an inflated configuration, wherein the inflated configuration coincides with the is configured to be inflatable upon introduction of a temperature control fluid therein;

wherein the polymeric conduit members, when in the use position, collectively define a central channel and maintain a central fluid conveying conduit in position in the defined central channel.

- 18. (Previously presented) The conduit of claim 17 wherein said rib includes an elongated generally planar reinforcement tab.
 - 19. Cancelled
 - 20. Cancelled
- 21. (Original) The structure of claim 17 wherein said conduit has a pair of generally opposing walls, an arcuate inwardly curving first wall and a second wall.

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22. (Original) The structure of claim 17 wherein said conduit has a pair of

generally opposing walls, a first wall and an arcuate outwardly curving second wall.

23. (Currently amended) An assembly for providing temperature control for a

fluid within a subject conduit conveying fluid in a fluid conveying direction, said assembly

comprising:

an elongated flexible cover,

at least one temperature control conduit having a pair of opposed walls

with one of said walls disposed proximate to the subject conduit and another of the pair disposed

a spaced distance therefrom, and a relatively rigid inner rib extending along substantially the

length of said temperature control conduit, and a tab projecting outwardly from the conduit at a

location proximate to the inner rib, said temperature control conduit disposed within said cover

and configured to convey temperature control fluid in a temperature control fluid direction fluid,

wherein the tab is connected to the cover; and

a releasable fastener to hold said cover around said subject conduit such

that said temperature control conduit is in thermal communication with said subject conduit and

the temperature control fluid direction and the subject fluid conveying direction are parallel to

each other;

wherein said elongated cover has at least one elongated pocket for

receiving said tab configured on said temperature control conduit for holding said temperature

control conduit relative to said elongated cover.

24. Cancelled

25. (Previously presented) The assembly of claim 23 wherein said elongated

cover compises a flexible homogenous material.

26. (Original) The assembly of claim 23 wherein said cover contains no

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integral structural reinforcement.

- 27. (Previously presented) The assembly of claim 23 wherein said rib includes an elongated generally planar reinforcement tab.
- 28. (Original) The assembly of claim 27 wherein said rib comprises a radially extending body and said reinforcement tab extends circumferentially of said body.
- 29. (Original) The assembly of claim 23 further comprising a sensor within said cover for detecting the pressure of said temperature control fluid outside of said temperature control conduit.
 - 30. Cancelled
 - 31. Cancelled
 - 32. Cancelled
- 33. (Original) The assembly of claim 23 wherein said temperature control conduit has a pair of generally opposing walls, a first wall and an arcuate outwardly curving second wall.